

LOMITA NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Jennie Loomis, well known in Lomita, now residing in Modesto, is employed with the American Red Cross of that city...

Mrs. C. M. Smith and sister, Mrs. L. Flanders and family, spent Decoration Day in Long Beach.

G. M. Lewis and son, James, were in Redondo Beach Decoration Day.

Preston Roberts came home from orchestra practice last Friday evening with a bad case of the mumps, one side of his jaw being badly swollen.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Ivey of Miller street have completed their garage home and stored their household goods. They will leave for San Francisco on June 9, to be gone until December.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boyes, Sr., entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lester Caldwell of Los Angeles Saturday.

The new six-room bungalow of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Pearce of Miller street is almost ready to move into. B. E. Peck is the contractor and builder.

J. H. Samuels of Miller and Cypress is laying cement sidewalks around his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Donnell of Los Angeles have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Doas of Miller street for a week.

Bruce Yasuda, a former resident in Lomita, was a visitor here on Monday, representing the Japanese Vegetable Growers' Association of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Linderman and family motored to Topanga Canyon Monday forenoon and picniced for the day.

C. M. Smith, postmaster of Lomita, and H. F. Schmidt of the Lomita Meat Market drove to Bakersfield in the former's roadster Saturday evening and visited for two days with a former friend of Charles'. Before they returned they visited friends of Mr. Schmidt's in Taft.

W. A. Renn was arrested in Los Angeles Monday for parking too close to a fire hydrant. A man was sitting on the fire plug, his overcoat obstructing its view, and was not noticed, except by the alert policeman who was standing near Hill and Eighth streets.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith, Dan and Lydia visited with former Kansas friends, Mrs. Johnson and daughter, Dehila, who have been in Long Beach for the past six months. They left for their eastern home Sunday.

G. W. Brooksby of the Brooksby Grocery Co. of Narbonne and Redondo Blvd., Lomita, received through the mails Monday a Memorial Plaque of his brother, Joseph Edward Brooksby. The souvenir came direct from Buckingham Palace, England, and is very handsomely engraved.

Lomita was practically deserted by her residents Monday, everyone taking advantage of the two-day holiday and enjoyed short vacations. The traffic over Narbonne and Weston street was the heaviest ever witnessed in Lomita.

W. A. Renn and wife are planning an extended camping trip which will take them far into the northern part of the State, and perhaps back to their Eastern and Southern homes. There is no time limit placed on the trip and may consume three months or three years—it all depends upon the fancy of the campers, who have planned just such a trip for years.

Miss Mary Loomis of Fresno and Miss Marjorie Cohenour of San Pedro were Lomita visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lightel of Arizona street, and also called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beaver of Harbor City, where Eleanor Hallstrom, Julia Splittas, and other former school mates congregated.

Catherine Hunter spent the weekend with Ruthanetta Cochrane of Los Angeles.

G. Wance, postman of San Pedro, has moved into his new home on Eschleman street. He is now in charge of the mail delivery on Pine street, who has been suffering from erysipelas for the past month, is reported improving.

The six-room modern bungalow for Mr. and Mrs. Hill on Elgin avenue is nearing completion. This property was formerly that of Nels Rundstrum.

W. H. Brimecomb of Wilmington sold his half acre on Elgin street to Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap of Terminal Island. Mrs. Autrey, agent.

Mrs. B. E. Peck of Miller street was delightfully surprised Saturday afternoon when several of her friends remembered that May 23 was her birthday anniversary. A musicale was rendered during the afternoon. Mrs. Hans Anderson and daughter, Viola, rendered several piano solos. Refreshments were served to the following guests: Mrs. Harry Phillips, Mrs. Geo. Hippensteel, Mrs. Emma Rider, Mrs. O. D. Pearce, Mrs. Geo. Hall, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. Hans Anderson, Viola Anderson, Mrs. W. Johnson of Douglas, Arizona, and Mrs. B. E. Peck and children.

Mrs. F. H. Kern of Phoenix, Arizona, after visiting two weeks at the home of her brother, Wm. Boyes, of Cypress street, returned home Saturday. While here her son, Geo. H. Fry, who is in the navy, stationed on the O. Bannan ship at San Diego, received a five-day leave and visited his mother and relatives in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hogel of Redondo Beach and Mrs. Flossie Silvera and son of Ocean Park were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hall Monday evening. Delightful music was furnished by Mrs. Silvera and son, who played the saxophone. His mother accompanied on the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jennings and son, Frank, and Albert Holstens, also of Douglas, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hall of Narbonne avenue. Last week they enjoyed several days at Catalina Island and Sunday they celebrated with a special dinner on account of Mrs. Jennings' birthday anniversary, the first time in thirty years they had been together. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. Jennings and son, Frank, Albert Holstens, Albert Hall of Morenci, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hall and Mrs. Emma Rider.

A BUSY DAY FOR STAGES

Several hundred people were carried back and forth between San Pedro and Redondo Beach and Lomita and Torrance last Monday, Decoration Day, when extra stages were commissioned into service. It was one of the busiest days in the history of the stage line.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, EPISCOPAL

Canal street, Wilmington. The Rev. Thomas P. Swift, at present Rector of the parishes of Ventura and Oxnard, has accepted the appointment to St. John's Mission at Wilmington and will take charge June 1st. He had his early ministerial training in New York, where he was connected with some of the largest parishes in Brooklyn. On coming to California he was for three years assistant to Dean McCormack of St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral in Los Angeles, and was then sent by the Bishop to Ventura county, where he has been very successful, being always ready to serve the community, although putting the work of the church first.

Besides having charge of Ventura and Oxnard and pastoral care of the southwestern part of Ventura county, he is the chaplain of the Masonic Lodge at Oxnard. He also founded the Oxnard Rotary Club, which has done so much good work in the community, it being engaged at present in raising a fund of six thousand dollars for the purpose of establishing a County Boys' Scout Association, with a paid executive.

The officers of the mission spent several hours looking for a suitable house in Wilmington, but could not find one with the necessary requirements. They finally found one at 868 West Twelfth street, San Pedro, which will be Mr. Swift's address.

He will hold his first service at St. John's on June 5, at which time all friends, it is hoped, will be present to give a hearty welcome.

Masons whose church affiliations do not take them elsewhere are especially invited to be present on this occasion and greet their brother.

HOME TOWN HELPS

TREES GIVEN EXPERT CARE

Body of Public-Spirited Los Angeles Men Recognizes the Importance of the Work.

Recognizing that the average citizen, or average laboring man, knows little or nothing about moving trees, a group of Los Angeles men have organized a company which has for its purpose the transplanting of trees and the removal of trees and stumps about the city.

The tree and stump company is a decidedly mobile organization. Its men travel in automobiles, carrying their tools and tree-moving machinery in trailers behind the cars. Thus equipped they are prepared to go quickly to any location about the city wherever their services are required.

When a tree is merely to be removed, a stream of water played from a hose is used to dislodge the earth from the roots. If the tree has to be moved any great distance, heavy wire netting is wrapped about the roots to hold the earth intact. This is then re-enforced with rope, and the tree is jacked onto roller dollies for transportation. At its new location the wire netting is removed, and blocks and tackle are used to hoist it into position.

NEWCOMERS WANT TO KNOW

Questions Intending Residents Will Ask Before They Decide on Locating in Any Town.

Questions that people ask about your town before they decide to make it their town:

Attractiveness: Shall I like the town—its "atmosphere"? Does it have the beauty of shaded streets and other beautiful features? Is it a quiet, roomy, airy, well-lighted town? Does it have attractive public buildings and homes? Is it well paved? Is it clean in every sense?

Healthfulness: Will my family and I have a reasonable chance to keep well in that town? How about its water supply? Its sanitary system? Its methods of milk inspection? Its health department? Its hospitals? Is it without any congested district?

Education: Can I educate my family and myself in that town? How about its public schools—present and future? Its institutions of higher education or of business training? Its libraries? Its lecture and concert courses? Its newspapers? Its postal facilities?

People: Shall I like the people of the town? Are they "home folks" without false exclusiveness? Are they neighborly and friendly? Is the town free from factionalism?

Recreation: Can I have a good time in that town—I and my family? How about the theaters, museums, gymnasiums, parks, etc.? Are inviting opportunities for pleasure drives afforded by well paved streets?—L. N. Flint, Department of Journalism, University of Kansas.

Railroads to Plant Trees.

A tree planting campaign will be started all along the Rock Island lines, the American Forestry association announces. The plans as worked out include tree planting suggestions and beautification plans for the stations and the homes of the employees of that railroad. The Rock Island Magazine, the association says, will announce the outline of the work in the next issue of that publication which goes to all its workers. "This is one of the most constructive programs yet presented," said Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the American Forestry association. "The plans hook up with our educational campaign for studying trees now being introduced in the schools through our national referendum for the choice of a tree most typical of America. The association will send free tree-planting instructions to any who ask."

For Memorial Parks.

Members of Company C, 104th Engineers, are planning a memorial tree planting in Stacy Park, Trenton, New Jersey. A tablet is to be erected in the center of a cluster of six oak trees, to be planted to mark the memory of the six Trenton members of the organization who were killed in action, says the American Forestry Magazine. Another planting of 180 oak trees along the Lincoln highway is also arranged for, to perpetuate the memory of the 180 soldiers of Trenton and Mercer County, who died in the war. The American Forestry Association is registering all memorial trees in a national honor roll.

Had Done That.

"I'm not quite sure about your washing machine. Will you demonstrate it again?" "No, madam. We only do one week's washing."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF TORRANCE

The topics for morning and evening service Sunday, June 5, are as follows: 11 a. m., "The Christian Son"; 7:30 p. m., "Introducing Satan."

The temporary quarters for the church are being made as comfortable as possible. The first arrival of opera chairs will arrive this week and will be installed for the Sunday services.

Children's Day

This will be observed June 12th. An interesting program is being arranged. Watch for announcement next week.

Song Service

The new hymn books are proving a great delight and are contributing in no uncertain way to the success of the Sunday evening Song Service, which commences at 7:30 sharp. Come and enjoy a good, old-fashioned sing.

"And this is life eternal, that they might know Thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom Thou has sent."—John 17:3.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT

Narbonne Ranch Water Company No. 5, Lomita, County of Los Angeles, California.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the directors of said Corporation, held on the 5th May, 1921, an assessment of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per share was levied upon the Capital Stock of said Corporation, payable immediately to the Secretary of this Corporation, at the office of the Company, viz., Pump House of said Company, at Lomita, Los Angeles County, California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on June 15, 1921, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on July 5, 1921, at 12 o'clock noon, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

R. GEIST, Secretary.

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When you tell the editor to put you on his subscription list you gladden his heart, but when you tell him and pay him at the same time you make both his stomach and his heart glad.

In 1893, gasoline sold for 6 cents a gallon. In 1896, there were only four automobiles in the United States. The first transcontinental automobile run took over two months—from May 23 to July 26.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO ASK A FORTUNE TELLER. WE WANT YOUR PATRONAGE. NO MATTER WHAT MAKE CAR YOU MAY HAVE WE CAN REPAIR IT, AND THE JOB AND THE PRICE WILL BOTH BE RIGHT. Lomita Auto Repair Shop. B. N. WOOD, Proprietor. At Geo. Lipold's Blacksmith Shop. LOMITA CALIFORNIA

Safeguard your family's health. Laboratories that have no metal work to be cleaned above the slab; closets with extra large water surfaces and thin, sanitary flushing rim, which insure the maximum in non-soiling advantages; bathtubs made in the latest designs and always easy to clean. MODERN PLUMBING COMPANY CHESTER STEVENS, Proprietor. LOMITA CAL.

SAM LEVY'S \$25 Suits For Men. LATEST CREATIONS IN SUMMER FABRICS and STYLES. These are the Greatest Bargains of the Season. A Pleasure Just to Show Them. THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS Ladie's and Men's Shoes. Genuine High-Grade Kid Leather Pumps in the latest styles. 220 Pairs on Sale for \$3.85 (Regularly Sold for \$9.00 a Pair.) The Ladies of Torrance and Lomita should see this line and become acquainted with my exceptional Bargains. Sam Levy TORRANCE TAILOR EL PRADO BLOCK TORRANCE